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**T**HE TERM begins MONDAY, the 22nd. Every boy must be in his place, with SCHOOL FEES and complete set of BOOKS at 9 A.M.

Boys seeking ADMISSION must present themselves accompanied by PARENTS or GUARDIAN in the Hall on SATURDAY, 20th, at 9 A.M.

Boys who have left School last term, or were absent on the last day of last term, must apply for ADMISSION on FRIDAY, the 19th, at 9 A.M.

GEO. H. BATSON WRIGHT, D.V.

### Head Master.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1897. [47]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED

### FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

**T**HE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA" Captain Robson will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPEAK & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1897. [47]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

### FOR SHANGHAI.

**T**HE Company's Steamship "KWEILIN" Captain Hartie will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWINE Agents.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1897. [48]

### NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

**T**HE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA AND JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS of LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA in connection with INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. forthcoming service home to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. During the RAINY SEASON the following DIRECT STEAMERS will be had commanding at FOOCHOW: viz.—

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Cronulla, 25th July, and 5th Dec.

For freight and further particulars apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. [48]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**T**HE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1897, at 10 A.M. For the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1896, and of approving by resolution of the proposed purchase of Hung-Ham Island Lots Nos. 171 and 172 and of the proposed extensions to Kowloon Marine Lot No. 27 and to Hung-Ham Marine Lot No. 1 on terms to be stated.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1897. [47]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

By Order.

HART BUOK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [48]

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**T**HE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (noon), on TUESDAY, the 23rd February, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. [49]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**T**HE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Padre Street, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock, in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896, and the Report of the General Managers and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

JADINE MATHESEN & CO., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. [49]

## INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED

### NOTICE.

**T**HE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Chinese Hotel on STURDAY, the 27th February, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1896, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. [49]

### NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Geo. C. B. POLKIN,

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Great Britain, 1843; Tientsin, 1843; Tientsin,

1858; Convention 1869; Chefoo, with Ad-

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France—Tientsin, 1858; Convention, 1860;

Tientsin, 1858; Conventions, 1858, 1867,

and 1868.

United States—Tientsin, 1858; Additional,

1868; Peking, 1860; Convention, 1880.

Germany—Tientsin, 1861; Tientsin, 1860;

France—Tientsin, 1865; Lintochong Con-

vention, 1865; Commercial, 1876; New

Port, 1876.

Portugal, Russia, Holland Land Trade.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN.

Great Britain, 1858; Trade Convention, 1868;

United States Extraterritorial Treaty, 1868;

Great Britain—1861; China Convention, 1865;

Japan—Treaty with Corea, 1870.

Japan, 1876; Japan, Supplementary 1876;

United States 1882; Great Britain, 1883.

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## THE PHILIPPINE REBELLION.

THE ATTACK ON CAVITE PROVINCE.

We have to thank Señor Navarro, the Spanish Consul, for a copy of the following telegram:

MANILA, 13th February.

The General-in-Chief communicates the following simultaneous attack.

The squadron to Nisshibar Naic, with a garrison force of Naval Volunteers from the Spanish Casino; Bocor was also bombarded from the batteries of Dahilicon; a second attack on Norelote; General Lachambre arrived at Santo Domingo with columns from Binang and Chancala advancing towards Silang; General Juramento took Transiers fort, near Buymayum, at the point of the Hongkong Race Meeting, and the early part of the day he captured the fort, and it looked as though the rebels were destined to be beaten with sufficient heavy showers.

The weather ought certainly to have been

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S. P. PREBESSEN.

THE above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed at the port of Hongkong, Kowloon Wharf and Godown, Company Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be sent to the Consignee, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., at 1 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1897.

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TACOMA ..... 2,549 [Tuesday] ... [Mar. 2]

VICTORIA, B.C. .... 3,167 [Tuesday] ... [Mar. 23]

OLYMPIA ..... 2,608 [Tuesday] ... [Apr. 13]

BEIJING ..... 3,601 [Tuesday] ... [May. 4]

POUCHOW ..... SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSU.

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1897.

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For further Particulars as to Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1897.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

COTIC (via Shanghai) ... WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24, 1897, at DAY-LIGHT.

GOTO (via Shanghai) ... SATURDAY, Mar. 13, 1897, at NOON.

HONOLULU (via Shanghai) ... THURSDAY, April 1, 1897, at NOON.

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